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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 is the following patent application:

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Title of Invention: *Streptococcus pneumoniae*  
Antigens and Vaccines

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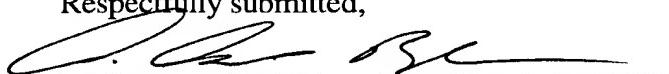
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Priority of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/029,960, filed on October 31, 1996 is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

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